



California Fair Political Practices Commission

August 14, 1986

Maggie Erickson
Maggie Erickson for Supervisor
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Re: FPPC Advice No I-86-252

Dear Ms. Erickson:

Thank you for your letter dated July 22, 1986, in which you inquired about a response to a previous letter you sent us. The previous letter was dated February 10, 1986. We have checked our mail logs, and have no record of receiving your letter dated February 10, 1986.

You asked whether the bank interest received from your campaign funds may be used for personal purposes.

California Elections Code Sections 12400, et seq. set out the permissible uses of campaign funds by a candidate or committee. The Fair Political Practices Commission does not have authority to interpret the Elections Code and, therefore, we are unable to provide you with an answer to your question.

However, enclosed for your information is a copy of California Attorney General Opinion No. 82-902, 65 Ops. Cal Atty. Gen. 588 which addresses this issue. If you have additional questions concerning the use of campaign funds, please call Ted Prim, Assistant Attorney General, at (916) 324-5481.

The Fair Political Practices Commission administers and interprets the Political Reform Act of 1974. The campaign disclosure provisions of the Act are explained in the following Commission information manuals, which are enclosed for your information:

- (1) 1986 Information Manual on the Campaign Disclosure Provisions of the Political Reform Act
- (2) 1986 Guide for Candidates and Treasurers
- (3) 1986 Recordkeeping Manual (Campaign Disclosure Provisions)

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If you have any questions concerning the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act, please contact the Technical Assistance and Analysis Division at (916) 322-5662.

Sincerely,

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July 22, 1986

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Gentlemen:

On February 10, 1986, I wrote requesting information with respect to my interest-bearing campaign checking account. To date I have not received a reply from you.

A copy of the February letter is attached hereto. Would you please provide me with a response or direct my letter to the proper agency for answer.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

MAGGIE ERICKSON